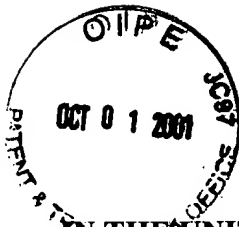


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Applicant submits these replacement pages along with the amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2001.